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Weather.
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
cooler tonight.

CRANE'S RESIGNATION REQUESTED BY KNOX; WILL BE TENDERED

Minister to China Is Blamed for Divulging Important State Secrets.

LONG STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Chicago Interview Based on Talk With Department Clerk.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS INFORMED

Secretary Telegraphs Him Details of His Action—Mr. Crane Declines to Comment—His Friends Defend Him From Blame.

"The Department of State has been engaged for some time in making the usual study of the recent agreements between China and Japan in relation to Manchuria from such data bearing upon the situation as it was able to secure with a view of determining whether there is anything in the agreements adversely affecting American interests or in conflict with the principle of equal opportunity to which the powers are pledged; a study not yet concluded, and in respect to which no decision has been reached.

"While this investigation was proceeding Mr. Crane, the minister to China, came to the department, and while there was informed by one of the clerks that such an examination was being made. Without consultation with the acting secretary or any other responsible officer of the department, and without the knowledge or authority of any one connected with the department, Mr. Crane gave out a newspaper story to the effect that this government was preparing to protest against some features of the agreements and that the promulgation of the protest only awaited the return of an official who was to formulate it.

"The story appeared in a western paper, and at the same time, or a day later, in the Japanese press, and subsequently was generally published. Such were the representations made to me October 1 by the responsible officers of the Department of State, accompanied by their statement that they had sufficient reason to believe that to be true. Whereupon I sent Mr. Crane, at San Francisco, the following telegram, dated October 3, 1909:

"You have been charged with the responsibility for the canards recently appearing in the Japanese and American press to the effect that the United States is preparing to protest against the Chinese-Japanese agreement. The evidence that you are responsible for this is of such a character as warrants me in directing you to come to Washington at once and meet it. If you are not responsible, as I hope you are not, matters relating to oriental affairs have developed since you left Washington that make it advisable for me to communicate with you personally and in the utmost confidence in relation thereto."

"At a conference with Mr. Crane Sunday evening he admitted having an indiscreet talk with a reporter which resulted in the publications referred to, and, assuming responsibility, stated that if the indiscretion was grave enough to shake my confidence in his usefulness he would willingly resign. I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that the good of the service demands that I should inform Mr. Crane that his resignation will be accepted, and I have done so."

BY SECRETARY KNOX.

The President informed.

"That's all I have to say on the subject except that I have sent a telegram to the President informing him of my action."

This concise announcement was made by Secretary Knox in his room at the State Department this afternoon to a group of newspaper men who called to inquire as to the latest developments in the Crane case, and who were handed copies of the statement given above. Mr. Crane, after receiving Secretary Knox's letter calling for his resignation, was shown a copy of Mr. Knox's statement and read it attentively. Returning the paper to the reporters who brought it, he remarked that the matter was one too serious to be discussed off-hand, but promised an interview later in the day.

SHIVERING FANS WATCH CHAMPIONS

Weather at Detroit Declared to Be Too Cold for Good Base Ball.

FOURTH GAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Pirates and Tigers Again Contest for 'Supremacy on the Diamond.'

TO EMPLOY FOUR UMPIRES

Jennings' Men Determined to Win the Next Encounter—Players of the Two Teams Will Receive \$65,000.

Sporting Edition Today

Immediately after the ball game today The Star will issue a special sporting edition, which will be on sale at most of the newsstands and by the newsboys.

PRICE, 2 CENTS.

Today's Batting Order.

Pittsburg.	Detroit.
Byrne, 3b.	D. Jones, 1b.
Leach, cf.	Bush, ss.
Clarke, lf.	Cobb, rf.
Wagner, ss.	Crawford, cf.
Miller, 2b.	Delehanty, 2b.
Abstein, 1b.	Waller, 3b.
Wilson, rf.	T. Jones, 1b.
Gibson, c.	Schmidt, c.
Adams, p.	Mullin, p.
Leifeld, p.	

DETROIT, Mich., October 12.—Exceedingly cold weather for base ball greeted the enthusiasts as they made their way to Bennett Park for the fourth game of the world's championship series between Pittsburg and Detroit, which is scheduled for today. The sun shone brightly, but the air was far too cold for good base ball. A brisk and chilly wind prevailed on the whole. It would be hard to imagine a worse day for good base ball. The conditions of yesterday were bad, but today is worse.

Despite the untoward weather conditions the crowd began to gather early at Bennett Park. The brilliant rally of Detroit in the closing innings of yesterday's battle has inspired fresh hope in the breasts of the local supporters, despite the defeat of their team.

The 18,777 crowd of yesterday set a new record for this city, and it was not thought it would be broken or even equaled today.

Four Umpires to Be Used.

Four umpires will be on duty during the remaining games of this series. Two will work in their regular positions behind the bat and on the bases, while the other two will be stationed at the end of the right and left foul lines.

The duties of the four lines will be primarily to make decisions regarding balls hit into the crowd and interference with the outfielders. The point as to whether a ball is hit into a temporary stand or a permanent one has been a question, and it is difficult for the umpires working far away to tell.

That point came up in Pittsburg when Wilson made his long hit to right field. The ball went into a temporary overflow and was given as a two-bagger instead of home run, as it would have been had it cleared the stands. Klen is scheduled to work behind the bat today, with Evans on the bases, and O'Loughlin and Johnston doing sentry duty along the outfield fence.

Over \$65,000 for Players.

The players will share in the receipts of one game and it is certain they will have more than \$65,000 to divide among them. That will be the largest sum ever received by the players from a world's championship series. Dividing it 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent to the losers, it will give them figured at \$247,500 and \$165,000. Each player on the winning team will receive close to \$2,000 and the losers will get more than \$1,500 each.

The Detroit players were determined to win the next game played, because if they did not they would be practically out of the running. Manager Jennings figured that if his team could win the next game and tie the series with two victories each, Detroit would have an excellent chance of winning the championship.

Early at Bennett Park.

Nothing daunted by the discouraging manner in which the base ball series was ushered into this city yesterday, the "fans" once more besieged Bennett Park with the first glimpse of the sun this morning. Camped about the walls of the ballpark where, in a few short hours, the Pirates and Tigers would clash in the fourth game of the series for the premier base ball honor of the universe, was a host of rosters. No bugle call ordered them to fold their blankets and take up their staves and shuffling engine. The dark figures just becoming discernible in the early dawn looked not unlike phantoms moving hither and thither seeking vantage points in the ever-increasing lines.

Food Rates Hoisted.

The rates at the hotels have been almost doubled and all along the route to the ball park vendors have established little booths at which anything can be purchased at triple rates from sandwiches, coffee and Pirate and Tiger flags to souvenirs of Detroit. But fans now are becoming imbued with a common sense when it comes to money matters, and the highwaymen of the



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twentieth century are not finding many easy victims except in the edible line. The "safety razor sandwiches," so-called because it is claimed the bread and filling were shaved with a thin cutter, bring as high as 20 cents near the ball lot in the early morning hours. A cup of muddy liquid called coffee can be secured in exchange for a United States dime. But a craving innerworks must be satisfied even when a base ball game of the caliber of today's is on tap.

Last night was a wild night. The victory of the Pirates was the signal for the Pittsburghers here to rally forth in all their strength of numbers. They tramped back and forth about the streets looking for a chance to dance after a big college football game. They cheered and sang, but the local police were lenient and a roll call this morning would undoubtedly have found all the visitors among those present before the gates at Bennett Park.

Probable Pitchers.

As usual, Fred Clarke could not, or would not, state this morning who would be his boxman this afternoon. It was thought, however, that he would pitch. Adams, the American Association recruit from the Louisville club, who has done such demon work for the Pirates this season and who showed to such advantage in the opening game of the series last Friday, Jennings, it was thought, would pitch Mullin.

Mercury Nearly Down to Freezing.

The thermometer registered slightly above the freezing point during the morning, but the national commission said that nothing short of a blizzard would stop the game. There were indications of the snowstorm now prevailing in the western part of the state arriving here before the game can be finished.

COUNTLESS SHOCKS NOBILITY.

American Wife of Hungarian Man of Rank Buys Manufactory.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.
BUDAPEST, October 12.—High aristocracy is perturbed over the act of Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, who recently purchased a large sawmill at Remete Vasyar. Connected with the mill there is an extensive manufacturing plant which turns out all kinds of cabinet work. The Hungarian women of high rank admire the fair American's enterprise and envy her business ability, but hint that it is a startling departure on the part of one of the noblest Hungarian families. They also show that the business move of the countess is to be deprecated because it is beneath the dignity of her station in life.

ROYAL BLUE IN WRECK.

Engineer of Washington Train Killed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.—The engineer of the Royal Blue express train which left New York at 1:30 a.m. today for Pittsburg, via Washington, was killed on the outskirts of this city early today in a collision between the locomotive of the express and a shifting engine. The dead man was William H. Hanseberger, thirty-two years old, of Lansdale, Pa. "The Baltimore and Ohio trains use the Reading tracks through part of this city and the accident occurred in the Belmont yards of the Reading railway. The shifting engine approached the main track from a siding just as the express came in sight and the locomotive could be stopped before the collision occurred. The express train did not leave the track and no one was injured except the engineer, who died shortly after the collision.

Government Lottery Monopoly.

CHICAGO, October 12.—The plea that he is dying saved Martin Oppenheim, dealer in German lottery tickets, from a convict's cell when arraigned before Judge Landis in the United States district court yesterday. Instead he was fined five hundred dollars upon a plea of guilty. "The United States government has a monopoly on the lottery business," Judge Landis said, "and that settles it. What eighty millions of people might want to do together cannot be done by an individual."

Exploding Boiler Injures Workmen.

MANCHESTER, N. H., October 12.—One of the big 200-horsepower boilers in the Westside power house of the Amoskeag mills exploded today, wrecking the building and injuring half a dozen workmen and firemen. One man is reported missing.

COLD WAVE IN WEST

Sudden Drop in Temperature Over a Wide Area.

SNOW IN MANY PLACES

Blizzard Proportions Assumed in Far Northern States.

FUEL SHORT IN KANSAS CITY

Heavy Damage to Late Crops Caused by Frosts—High Winds Sweeping Over Michigan.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 12.—The middle west this morning is shivering under a cold wave accompanied by snow that sent the temperature down to 20 degrees and caused widespread damage to late crops and much suffering to those who were unprepared for it. In Kansas City, where nine-tenths of the people use natural gas for lighting, heating and cooking, the supply of gas gave out before breakfasts were half cooked. This has caused a great deal of inconvenience and suffering here and a demand for coal that the companies are wholly unprepared to meet.

The gas is piped here from the southern Kansas fields, as it is to St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Topeka, Atchison, Lawrence and a number of other cities, and all of them were put to the same inconvenience by the failure of the supply this morning. The trouble was caused, not by the lack of gas at the wells, but by the unpreparedness of the Kansas Natural Gas Company, the supply company, to meet the extraordinary demand caused by the sudden cold wave.

In the Northwest.

DES MOINES, Iowa, October 12.—Light snow fell here and in many towns in central Iowa last night.

WINONA, Minn., October 12.—Three inches of snow fell here last night. At times the storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., October 12.—Snow furries yesterday were followed by a blizzard last night. The temperature dropped to freezing.

NORFOLK, Neb., October 12.—The mercury dropped to twenty-two degrees above zero early today.

DETROIT, Mich., October 12.—Lower Michigan received its first installment of real winter today. With the temperature hovering between thirty and forty degrees, snow fell intermittently in almost all of the lower part of the state. A thirty-mile an hour wind prevailed, and made the snow furries resemble winter blizzards in many places.

TOLEDO, Ohio, October 12.—Flurries of snow began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning. The temperature is 34.

Buffalo Gets a Taste.

BUFFALO, October 12.—Snow fell for a few minutes in this city this morning, and in the surrounding country the flurry was sufficiently heavy in some sections to make the ground white. Three years ago, almost to a day, western New York was visited by a snowstorm which did the most damage to crops and fruit trees and late garden crops.

WHEELING, W. Va., October 12.—Two

minute snow storm struck Wheeling last night, starting night workers in downtown offices. The snow fell after hours of drizzling rain.

CHICAGO, October 12.—Downtown Chi-

sanatorium the town of Baguio, the mountain capital of Negros, Island of Luzon. Sixty acres are expected to be occupied before the completion of the sanatorium. The selection of this site probably will lead to the abandonment of the naval hospital at Yokohama.

In December, 1900, the Philippine commission proposed the construction of a government railroad forty-nine miles long from Baguio, the northern terminus of the Manila railroad to Baguio, and the establishment there of a sanatorium for troops serving in the Philippines to avoid sending them to the United States or Japan for recuperation.

BLOW UP BANK VAULT.

Robbers Get Away With \$6,500, Overlooking \$9,000 More.

LEWISVILLE, Tex., October 12.—Using six charges of nitroglycerin, a small band of robbers forced their way into the vault of the state bank here early yesterday, secured \$6,500 in money, overlooked \$9,000 more and made their escape. The money taken was in gold and currency and that left behind among the debris of the vault was in silver.

Late in the afternoon two men, believed to be a part of the band, were surrounded by a posse and captured at Hebron. Two thousand dollars in gold and currency were found distributed about their clothing.

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

Wallace House, Where Wade Hampton's Adherents Met in 1877?

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 12.—Carolina Hall, where the famous Wallace House, representing the advocates of Wade Hampton, met in 1877, and where Wade Hampton was inaugurated governor, while the statehouse was occupied by the radical officials, was burned early this morning.

In addition, a garage containing eight automobiles and a livery stable were burned. The loss is \$25,000.

SELLS GOLD IN HIS TEETH.

New York Dentist's Desperate Effort to Cross the Continent.

KANSAS CITY, October 12.—After having traveled from Chicago on money he obtained from selling gold from his teeth, Dr. George Sever, a dentist, arrived here last night and departed for Denver on his way to San Francisco. Sever is attempting to reach the bedside of his sick mother.

Sever has a ticket to Denver and one gold bridge and two gold crowns left in his mouth. On these assets he hopes to reach his mother's bedside before she dies.

Sever's mother's illness reached the dentist in New York when he had no money. He sold his dental tools, but did not realize money enough to buy a ticket to the coast. In Chicago he induced a dentist to pull his gold-filled teeth and buy them. Then he invested the money in a ticket.

CONFEDERATES AT DANVILLE.

Hundreds of Virginia Veterans Meet in Annual Reunion.

DANVILLE, Va., October 12.—Hundreds of Confederate veterans from various sections of Virginia and a number from North Carolina are here in attendance upon a three-day session, beginning today, of the twenty-second annual reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia. This city, often called the "last capital of the Confederacy," is gayly decorated in honor of the war veterans.

Grand Commander S. S. Brooke of Roanoke presided at the opening session, at which Mayor Woodling welcomed the veterans from her moorings, drifted against the wreck of the Maine and was released only after many attempts.

Help to Sufferers.

President and Senora Gomez motored through the afflicted districts and distributed money among the sufferers. The Havana electric railway was completely shut down today.

CHICAGO GAME POSTPONED.

Too Cold for Contest for the City Championship.

STRICKEN KEY WEST UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Vicious Vandals Shot in Streets; Homeless Fed by Hundreds.

DEATH TOLL VERY HEAVY; PROPERTY LOSS GREAT

No Estimate of Victims Possible From Meager Reports.

ALL DANGER NOW AT AN END

Terrific Tempest Sweeps Out to Sea. Last Reports From Havana Indicate Enormous Losses in Property.

KEY WEST, Fla., October 12.—With the city in the hands of the military authorities, who were called on by the mayor for assistance, efforts are being concentrated today on ascertaining the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the gulf yesterday. It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach \$2,000,000.

No loss of life has been reported in the city, but it is thought the death toll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula. Many of the vessels which had been swept from their moorings during the blow yesterday afternoon managed to ride out the storm during the night and limped back to their piers this morning, but between sixty and seventy-five boats of all descriptions were wrecked. It is feared a number of lives were lost on these vessels.

City a Scene of Ruin.

In the city whole blocks of frame structures were razed, brick houses also fell before the gale, while the great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage. It will probably be several weeks before they will be able to resume operations.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with vandals, captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm had abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city into darkness. The mayor immediately took stringent measures to cope with the situation and proclaimed martial law. The Key West Guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night. The United States government also has been called on for assistance in the storm-swept territory.

Homeless Hundreds Fed.

Hundreds are homeless today and are being cared for in churches, schools and other roomy structures which escaped the fury of the storm. Rations are being distributed by the city authorities and it is expected help will arrive during the day from the state and federal authorities.

Flagler Road Damaged.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 12.—The storm which devastated the southeastern portion of the peninsula of Florida last night has swept out into the Atlantic ocean today, according to the local weather bureau, and it is headed in a northeasterly direction.

Reports here indicate little damage, except to property on the east coast. On the Flagler railroad, known as the Florida East Coast Line, the storm had been anticipated, and, according to officials here, the men had been withdrawn from the more dangerous points. From Miami come reports of great property loss, with possible damage to shipping.

Wild Reports Discredited.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12.—Beyond the Associated Press dispatches nothing authentic has been received in New Orleans in the way of news from the hurricane-swept section of Florida. Inquiry at all wireless stations in New Orleans today invariably brought reply that no communication had been established with any wireless station in Florida. Sensational reports emanating from Denver or Kansas today telling of the loss of 800 lives along the coast of Florida are discredited locally.

Havana Is Recovering; Property Loss Great

HAVANA, October 12.—Communication between this city and interior points, which was interrupted when yesterday's storm tore down the telegraph and telephone wires, was renewed today. Reports from nearby places indicate that the property loss, especially to the westward, has been heavy, but that there were few fatalities. Four bodies have been discovered amid the ruins of fallen homes here, and it is now believed that twelve lives were lost in this city. At least half of the lighters that were in the harbor when the storm broke were sunk or stranded, and the work of loading and discharging cargoes has been interfered with in a way to seriously affect the shipping interests.

Details Not All In.

Houses in Havana and suburbs were demolished. The Vedado shore is flooded and the houses have been deserted by their tenants. Many trees that have beautified the parks and avenues were uprooted by winds.

The hurricane swept through Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces. Few details have reached Havana. The storm in the capital was fully as severe as that which swept the city in October, 1906.

Few houses in this city are left unharmed by the hurricane. From the president's palace, which was slightly damaged, to the poorest dwelling, all suffered more or less from the violence of the wind and from the heavy downpour.

Three schooners sank in the harbor. The Spanish brig Isla de Las Palmas broke from her moorings, drifted against the wreck of the Maine and was released only after many attempts.

CORCORAN CADETS MAY NOT PARADE

Reported to Be Barred From Demonstration in Honor of A. F. L. President.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION SAID TO BE OVERRULED

Announcement Has Been Made That Company Would Participate.

HOT FIGHT AT MEETING

Opponents of Plan Appealed to Secretary Morrison, Who, It Is Reported, Procured Decision by Telephone.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has refused to allow a company of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to participate in the parade to be held in his honor this evening, according to reports in local circles here.

His orders to that effect were transmitted today, it is said, to Secretary Frank Morrison over the long-distance telephone from Baltimore. In consequence the Corcoran Cadet Corps, Company E, 1st Infantry, N. G. D. C., under command of Capt. C. Eugene Edwards, has been stricken from the list of paraders.

The incident, just on the eve of labor's gigantic reception to President Gompers, has created a spirited dispute between different factions of the labor unions and between the central and national bodies. Many labor leaders severely criticized the alleged action of Mr. Gompers.

Decision of C. L. U.

The question was first brought up last evening in the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union. That body passed a resolution favoring the participation of the national guardsmen to act as an escort to the central body.

During the discussion last evening it was pointed out that the captain of the company was a union man, as were many of the enlisted men. The sentiment of the Central Labor Union was overwhelmingly in favor of accepting the offer of the company to act as escort. There were several delegates, nevertheless, who were bitterly opposed to the participation of the guardsmen.

It was thought, however, the matter was settled. Announcement that Company E would take part in the parade was published. Orders were sent out by Capt. Edwards to his men to assemble in time to form in line by 7 o'clock.

This afternoon a delegation from the Central Labor Union called on Capt. Edwards, who informed him that, according to instructions from President Gompers, his company would not be allowed in the parade. Capt. Edwards, who had stated he permitted the militia to participate in the parade, immediately took steps to countermand the order to his men, all of whom had made ready to march.

Opponents Appeal to Morrison.

It is understood that those who last evening so bitterly opposed the admission of the National Guard company, on the ground that the organized militia of the country was used only to "shoot down strikers and union men," appealed from the decision of the Central Labor Union to the national officers, with whom they registered a bitter protest.

Secretary Morrison realized the gravity of the question, it is said, and said that he could take no action in the matter until he consulted with President Gompers, whom he had called up on the long-distance phone. Mr. Gompers, it is reported, directed that the guardsmen should not parade.

An incident is causing hot discussion among the labor men, and many of them predict that it will be taken up later at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto. The national officers naturally resent the alleged action of President Gompers, and some of them go so far as to say that it is a subject that should be taken cognizance of by the federal authorities.

All Arrangements Complete for Monster Parade Tonight

All is activity in local labor circles this afternoon. Delegates from all over the country are arriving in large numbers and everything is being prepared for the gigantic parade and reception in honor of the return home of President Gompers from an extended tour in Europe. President Gompers arrives at the Union station at 6 o'clock this evening. The committee from the Central Labor Union which is to escort him to Washington left for Baltimore this afternoon.

Labor leaders predict that the parade will include more than 30,000 men and women. This afternoon Thomas G. Iglehart, secretary of the Gompers reception committee, was informed that 6,700 have made arrangements to come here from Baltimore. There will be a delegation of 400 from Chicago, most of whom are members of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union. New York city will be represented by the international officers of the Bookbinders' Union. Two delegates have from Los Angeles. There will be about 600 members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in line, and they will march behind their first general president, Gabriel Edmonston, who was elected in 1881.

Public Printer Donnelly will march at the head of the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

Star Chapel's Place of Honor.

Seventy-five men will represent The Evening Star chapel in the parade. They will march at the head of the printing trades division and immediately behind the Junior Order of American Mechanics Drum Corps. The banner which was presented to the chapel by The Evening Star Newspaper Company over twenty years ago will be carried at the head of the delegation.

Each member will wear a chrysanthemum and carry a silk American flag. This morning it was a source of much congratulation to the members of the Star chapel to know that they had been assigned to head the printing trades division. The delegation will form on G